



ALBERTA TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION

The Alberta Traditional Bowhunters Association (ATBA) is dedicated to promoting the traditional bowhunting lifestyle and is diligent in having their needs recognized. The ATBA is affiliated with the Alberta Bowhunters Association (ABA) and works closely with all Alberta's conservation and hunting organizations.

The focus of the ATBA is primarily the promotion of ethical hunting with traditional archery equipment. The members have dedicated themselves to promote and preserve the historic and cultural importance of the traditional bow and arrow. The ATBA also has Alberta's only traditional archery Historical Record Book of animals harvested.

Members of the ATBA are committed to the support and fostering of ethical Bowhunting wherever they hunt. They seek to be ambassadors of these values by treating all fellow hunters with respect, dignity and fairness as well as respecting the wildlife they hunt in life and death. The ATBA strives to create and promote opportunities for members to gather for the purpose of traditional bowhunting, camaraderie and learning. The ATBA has a youth director responsible for fostering this interest in the younger generation.

The association has divided the province into 16 different regions. The goal for each region is to have a regional representative to host different events including: Stump Shoots, Group Hunts, and members getting together for coffee, stories, and some laughs.

In the spirit of promoting ATBA values, the organization hosts the annual heritage Classic Jamboree on the August (Heritage) long weekend each year. This jamboree moves around the province, and is a fun-filled event featuring 3D shoots, novelty shoots, youth events, demonstrations and a banquet. This event entails a lot of prizes. It is open to the public and there are attendees from across Western Canada.

ATBA members must be members of the ABA. The following rates include ABA membership: youth memberships (under 18 years) are \$35.00, individual memberships are \$50.00, and family memberships are \$100.00 annually. If you are currently a member of the ABA, that portion will be refunded by the ABA. Membership registration forms are available at the website listed below.

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